# DON'T MISS The Vaudeville Performance

THIS IS THE LAST Ceremonial Session for 1904. We should have a Class of Two-Hundred Candidates. If you have a friend who is not looking on the sunny side of life, bring him in, and we will give him a touch of the Electric Current that stimulates the liver and gives the feeling that life is worth par, and paying dividends.

This is a busy man's play-ground. Come and have a laugh with us.

Who took me up the winding stair,
And smoothed my ever rising hair,
And said he would protect me "yuum?"
*A Shriner!*

Who took my money "good long green,"
For something I had never seen,
And put me through the Shrine machine?
*A Shriner!*

Who filled me full of woody "Prunes,"
And sung me fairy pleasing tunes,
And told me that I was "immune?"
*A Liar!*

Who through the session sore was "it,"
And made them laugh enough to split,
And for two weeks could hardly sit?
*Me!*

Who took me home at break of day,
Showing my weary feet the way,
And said that not a word he'd say?
*A Cop!*

Will I be there next time they meet?
You bet, and I'll have a front seat,
I'll be there sure, and with both feet,
*That's Me!*

## BUSINESS

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

WHO — ALEPPO TEMPLE — Oasis of Boston, Mass.

WHERE — MECHANICS HALL, HUNTINGTON AVENUE

WHEN — FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1904, AT 6.00 O'CLOCK P. M.

WHY — Illustrious Noble, Attend:

THE ANNUAL SESSION of Aleppo Temple will be opened in Mechanics Hall, Huntington Avenue, Oasis of Boston and Desert of Massachusetts, on Friday, December 30, 1904, at Six o'clock in the Afternoon.

WHAT — BUSINESS OF THE EVENING

REPORTS
ANNUAL REPORTS OF OFFICERS
ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



CANDY-DATES

THE ORDER WILL BE CONFERRED BY COMMUNICATION

upon all candidates who have been elected, and may be elected at this session. Candidates will enter Mechanics' Building from the W. Newton St. entrance and must be on time (six o'clock at the latest) and report to the Recorder.

Now is your chance to get in easy

VISITING NOBLES

Always Welcome

Our Outer Guard is an Arkansaw Traveler, and Red is the only color he recognizes.

1905 PASSPORTS

now ready in the Recorder's office in exchange for Uncle Sam's Coin. They are Engraved in colors.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Do not fail to notify the Recorder promptly of any change in your address. Notice address on the envelope enclosing this notice. If not correct, say so to the Recorder.

DUES

Many Nobles have not paid their 1905 dues; why not send the amount to the Recorder AT ONCE and receive the OFFICIAL RECEIPT CARD by return mail? *Don't wait* until the Ceremonial and be obliged to stand in line and miss some of the pleasures and lots of the fun. PAY NOW by CHECK, POSTAL MONEY ORDER, EXPRESS ORDER, or anybody's order, and secure the necessary passport for Ceremonial and Banquet. Otherwise you will have to stand outside and see the procession go by.

NIAGARA FALLS CLUB

Maybe you don't know that we are going to have a Niagara Falls Club for the fellows who talk up early. Number limited to those who will go

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

*FORTY DOLLARS*

secures a Life Membership—no more dues to pay.

*Better secure one while you are prosperous*

*A Shriner's Uniform*
*A Dress Suit*
*A Fez*
*A Jewel*

All worn at one and the same time, with an official receipt from the Recorder in your vest pocket.

(You will look well and save yourself trouble if you will heed the above.)

At last I arrived at the Mystic Shrine,
Which always had been my intention;
But what happened to me in getting there
Is not worth while to mention.

They took me up in a great big room
With a great deal of circumvention;
How the Arabs received me at the door
Is not worth while to mention.

They filled me up with a lot of "con" talk
To the limit of my dimension;
But all I remember of what they said
Is not worth while to mention.

While going my round two Nobles I saw,
Engaged in a wicked contention;
The fight that I felt on seeing that row
Is not worth while to mention.

Then they insisted that I make a speech
To the Nobles of that convention;
I started to speak, but all I said
Is not worth while to mention.

How I got through as well as I did
Is beyond my comprehension;
And the moral I advise to keep out of the Shrine
Is not worth while to mention.

SUPERHEATED GEMS

DURING the ceremonies (by special request) Caruso O'Reesky, Tenor of Emmanuel Temple, will sing the touching Gaelic Ballad, "Who Kicked the Back Stairs Down My Dog," and to the usual encore will perform the latest pathetic Vaudeville success, entitled "Her Shoes were Filled with Feet."

Our Illustrious Potentate will preside during the ceremonies, and will look as solemn as a smiling countenance will permit. Unless promised not to sing, so a comfortable time is assured.

## A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

A pig's tail is both tough and tasty.

Hop Sing is a Chinese song and dance.

A child is often seen, yet it is never appreciated.

Found a kettle-drum, yet it keeps a level head.

Possibly the naked truth comes out in a bear story.

Exercising horses before a race is a sort of a preamble.

Hotel guests are stopping and going at the same time.

A bill of fare is generally presented in court language.

The roe is the favorite fish of a member of the boat club.

Strange that we always realize when the other fellow is well off.

Conscience causes some suffering, but indigestion leads the race.

The lack of money is more apt to bring us annoyance than happiness.

When grinning is part of the proceedings it is a hard dose to swallow.

When a man really suffers from dyspepsia he deserves a lot of pity.

It is a case with some that they are happy only when they are miserable.

It is more a maid's whim to take a stroll up to church than to the theatre.

Every girl who stands beneath the mistletoe does not get her lips chapped.

To many a quiet-suffering wife the starting sound of the air brake is familiar.

Nowadays it is getting so that one must make an appointment to see the janitor.

No matter how dumb the millionaire may really be, it is a fact that his money talks.

How much better telephone service would be if people would only talk one at a time.

Whether or not there are marriages in heaven many agree there is no heaven in marriage.

Is the Tie Pass mentioned so frequently these days the tactic taken by actors when they travel?

With a veal chicken dinner ending the third act it is quite natural for the whole cast to desire an encore.

It is frequently remarked that young Jones is much given to drink, when the fact is much drink is given to Jones.

The man concerning whose dress there really seems nothing wanting may not be viewed after this fashion by his tailor.

What was the clothing dealer getting at when, in advertising his line of overcoats, he said, "Try our motion and frieze?"

That was a wise chap who refuted the argument that tomorrow belongs to others by remarking "To-morrow is hours as well as today?"

One may rely upon the fellow who is best man at the wedding, for he gives a demonstration of fealty by standing by a man who is in trouble.

The chap who thinks of his sweetheart every minute should change his plan and think of her every second, for second thoughts are considered the best.

Some of these sensational midnight hold-ups we read about may be misunderstood; they are frequently guilt of charity, for, at that time, many men are not able to hold themselves up.

## BRIEFLETS

Life is full of air ships that refuse to navigate.

Some people have lots of trouble, but the rest of it never happens.

A clergyman who rehearses his sermons could not be accused of failing to practice what he preaches.

Any dealer in Cosmetics will swear positively that there are more self-made women than self-made men.

A Lawyer of all men should be industrious, for he works with a Will.

## SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

**One of the prominent fads of the present day is known as "Physical Culture"**

OUR Arab Patrol have kindly consented to demonstrate possibilities of their new system of "Moral Assistance" which they consider superior to the popular fad, and will come on as a surprise "in the Mystic Circle."

The wonderful discovery of X Ray, the "X" Ray, Ultra Violet Ray, have been recently supplemented by a new Electricians, which has produced marvellous results in atrophied tissue, and the elimination of psoriasitic conditions demonstration. We will also be entertained with an original "Chair of the Indians; or the Vision of Harem-al Raschid."

We hold that all the "good things" should not be has been so long making up his mind — or what answers but that those who belong to us should have their intend this Ceremonial to be a record-breaker.

It is with feelings akin to engine patents that we are our Nobility that wireless messages have been received babuo, of Biffsang Whange Temple, Japan, and Commodore ofisky, of Kachookeeswoopkawapsky Temple, Siberia, the feet they are each in the field industriously trying to be impossible for them to be present. The loss of the cable their regrets. A host of other cables were received marked "collect," their contents are unknown.

Toot-on Wilhelm is now busy with his "Dancing Bear," Major Podunk from Away-up-Cold-Creek, etc.